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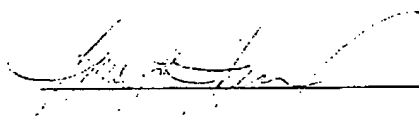
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First Named Inventor: Daniel Stedman Connor et al.

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

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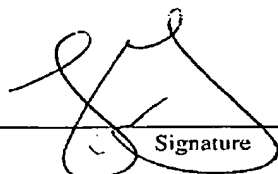
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5. ☒ Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fees required in connection with submission of this petition. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fees.

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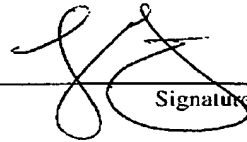
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A Notice of Abandonment was issued in this application on 12/13/2004 for failure to pay issue fee. A Notice of Allowance/Examiner's Amendment was issued on 7/19/2004 by Examiner Mruk, however Applicants did not receive a copy of the Notice and had no knowledge of it.

Applicants submitted two Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and appropriate fees therefore on 1/7/05 and 4/28/05.

On October 7, 2005 Applicants' Attorney contacted Examiner Mruk to report the missing Notice of Allowance. Examiner Mruk faxed a copy of the Notice to Applicants' Attorney.

Enclosed herewith is a Response in accordance with the Examiner's Amendment.

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